DETROIT LIONS
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DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE, 1947

All Home Games Played in Briggs Stadium

Sept. 21	Pittsburgh Steelers at Pittsburgh.
Sept. 28	Chicago Cardinals at Chicago.
Oct. 5	Boston Yanks at Boston.
Oct. 12	LOS ANGELES RAMS AT DETROIT, 2:00 P.M., E.S.T.
Oct. 19	Chicago Bears at Chicago.
Oct. 26	Green Bay Packers at Green Bay.
Nov. 2	NEW YORK GIANTS AT DETROIT, 2:00 P.M., E.S.T.
Nov. 9	CHICAGO CARDINALS AT DETROIT, 2:00 P.M., E.S.T.
Nov. 16	WASHINGTON REDSKINS AT DETROIT, 2:00 P.M., E.S.T.
Nov. 23	Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles.
Nov. 27	CHICAGO BEARS AT DETROIT, 11:00 A.M., E.S.T. (Thanksgiving Day)
Dec. 7	GREEN BAY PACKERS AT DETROIT, 2:00 P.M., E.S.T.

Non-Championship Games

Aug. 31	Boston Yanks at Flint, Mich.
Sept. 5	Lions-Variety Game of 1947, University of Detroit Stadium, 8:30 p.m., E.S.T.
Sept. 10	Washington Redskins at Denver, Colo. (Night Game).
Sept. 13	Los Angeles Rams at Indianapolis, Ind.

The Lions also will play intra-squad games at Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 20 and at Jackson, Mich., Aug. 26.

Detroit Lions training camp opens Aug. 9 at Alma College, Alma, Mich., 140 miles northwest of Detroit.

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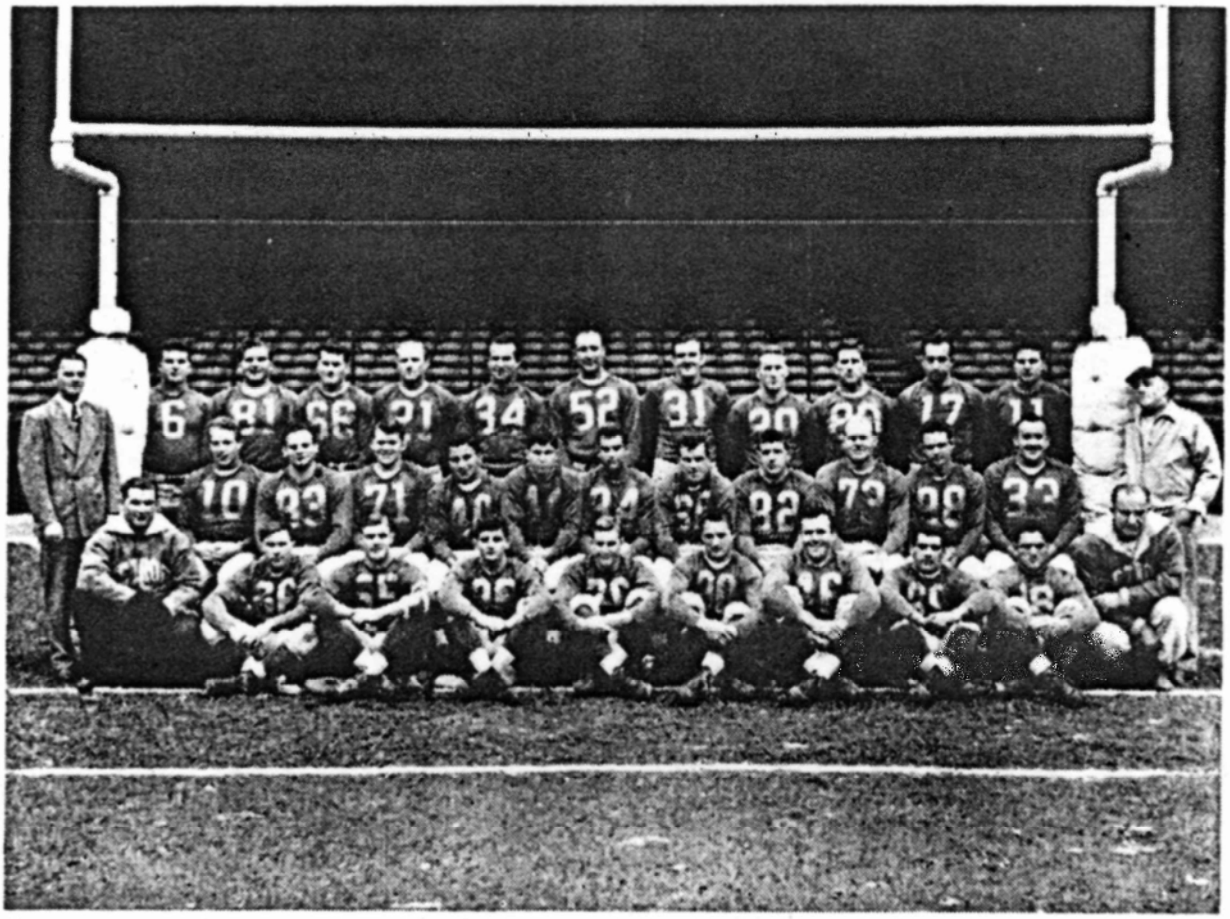

THE LIONS OF 1946: Front row, left to right—Westfall, Schottel, McCoy, de Correvont, Spangler, Fichman, Rubino, Sanzotta, Line Coach Bach. Second row—Equipment Manager Bondarek, Greene, Szymanski, Thomas, Madarik, Ryan, Cifers, Batinski, Matheson, Montgomery, Callahan, Vezmar, Head Coach Dorais. Back row—Assistant Trainer Allshouse, Tassos, Uremovich, Wilson, Cremer, Hackney, Helms, Jones, Wickett, Jurkiewicz, DeShane, Frutig.

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1946 RESULTS

Detroit	14;	Chicago Cardinals	34
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Detroit	20;	Los Angeles Rams	41
Detroit	17;	Pittsburgh Steelers	7
Detroit	0;	Green Bay Packers	9
Detroit	6;	Chicago Bears	42
Detroit	10;	Boston Yanks	34
Detroit	24;	Chicago Bears	45
	142		310

Won One, Lost Ten

FINAL N.F.L. STANDINGS, 1946

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800	289	193
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600	277	257
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	0	.545	260	198
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545	148	158
Detroit	1	10	0	.091	142	310

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
New York	7	3	1	.700	236	162
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545	231	220
Washington	5	5	1	.500	171	191
Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500	136	117
Boston	2	8	1	.200	189	273

Championship Playoff Game

Chicago Bears 24, New York 14

Column Notes on Detroit's Coaches and Players

GUS DORAIS is the first man to serve five years as head coach of the Detroit Lions, having started with the club in 1943 after 18 years as athletic director and coach at the University of Detroit. In beginning his fifth season this fall, Gus surpasses Potsy Clark's mark of four years as Lion mentor . . . Dorais has dubbed his version of the T, to which he turns this fall for the first time since playing the old T at Notre Dame 34 years ago, the D-T, meaning a Detroit T that will feature an unusual line alignment . . . Gus thinks this fall he has on hand the greatest pair of passers he has ever coached in the veteran Roy Zimmerman, obtained in a trade from the Philadelphia Eagles, and rookie Clyde LeForce from Tulsa.

Dorais

Dorais' first four Lion elevens have won 17 games, lost 22 and tied two. In 27 years as a college head coach, Gus won 151 starts, lost 69 and tied 12. He was at Dubuke four years, Gonzaga five and the University of Detroit 18. Dorais' career includes only one year of service as an assistant coach. That was in 1919 when he was backfield coach at Notre Dame, working with his former Irish teammate and roommate of four undergraduate years, Knute Rockne.

When Dorais entered Notre Dame in 1910, he weighed 145 and stood five feet seven. Thirty-seven years later the figures still apply. . . . Despite his size, Gus was Notre Dame's first string quarterback through 1913—the year his passing put the Irish on the football map with the historic 36 to 13 triumph over Army at West Point. Incidentally, Dorais never has seen a Notre Dame-Army game since that series inaugural in which he played. . . . Dorais captained Notre Dame's 1912 eleven, with Rockne taking over to lead the 1913 combination. Gus also was a standout for the Irish in baseball and track. It was the baseball style of throwing which he introduced to football that made Dorais the gridiron's first great forward passer.

When he was head coach and athletic director at Gonzaga University Gus helped found the now famous Athletic Round Table of Spokane and one season had as a student manager a lad named Harry Crosby, now known to the world as Bing. . . . Gus was 56 on July 2 of this year and earlier in the year observed his 30th wedding anniversary. One of his sons, Tom, also is a member of the Lions staff, serving as head scout. Gus recently resigned from the Detroit city council after eight years of service to the city.

Like Dorais, Detroit's line coach is also a former Notre Dame football star. He is **JOSEPH A. BACH,** one of the famed Seven Mules that knocked aside the opposition in the path of the Four Horsemen in 1924, his second season with the Irish varsity. . . . When Bach enrolled at Notre Dame in 1922 after a season at Carleton the one year residence rule kept him out of competition, but not out of the grid picture completely. He took over for Rockne as trainer and still helped out on that end the two years he held down the left tackle berth.

Bach

Bach became line coach at Syracuse in 1925, staying until 1929 when he joined his former teammate, Elmer Layden, in the same capacity at Duquesne. . . . When Elmer left early in 1933 to return to Notre Dame as head coach and athletic director, Bach was elevated to the post of head coach of the Dukes . . . He retained that coaching position for two seasons, then taking over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the N.F.L. in 1935. In '35 he also doubled as line coach for Carnegie Tech, dropping that the next year to devote full time to the Steelers who had one of their finest seasons, remaining in contention for the eastern division title until the last week of the campaign. Bach thus spent eight years in Pittsburgh, including two as Duquesne's head coach and two more as Steeler boss.

Head coaching assignments at Niagara and later at Fort Knox were next for Joe before he came to the Lions in 1943 when Gus Dorais became head coach.

ROBERT E. WINSLOW, a Lion alumnus of the 1940 season, joins the Dorais staff this fall as backfield coach after four years as Jeff Cravath's assistant at Southern California. Three times in those four years the Trojans won Pacific Coast titles and accompanying Rose Bowl bids. . . . Winslow was an All-Coast end in 1938 and 1939 when the Trojans finished their seasons with 7 to 3 and 14 to 0 Rose Bowl victories over Duke and Tennessee respectively.

Winslow

After the 1940 season, Bob coached at Arroyo Grande high school in Los Angeles, then at Inglewood high school in 1942, joining Cravath the next autumn. . . . In 1944 and 1945 Winslow not only coached, but also played pro football in the Pacific Coast circuit, with the Hollywood Rangers in '44 and the Los Angeles Bulldogs in '45. He held down the starting quarterback spot with each, directing them from the T to league titles.

STAN BATINSKI is the oldest member of the Lions in point of service, this being the sixth year with the club for the rugged guard who was a Temple star from 1938 through 1940. . . . "Bull" came with Detroit in 1941, missed the next season for a stretch of army life, then returned in 1943 to win a starting position he has yet to relinquish. . . . **J. R. CALLAHAN** was the hot shot of the great Texas eleven of 1943 and last year when he made his pro debut was hailed as the halfback who would make Detroit forget about Frankie Sinkwich. However, a training camp foot injury that never healed completely cost him a big share of his effectiveness. Nonetheless, he still was the team's second leading ball carrier. . . . The Texan was a lieutenant in the marines and was out of football from 1943 until 1946. . . . **AUGUST CAMARATA**, 185-pound halfback from Iowa Teachers, won the Silver Star and Purple Heart during his Pacific service as a marine lieutenant and returned to college last year following his discharge for a fourth season of varsity football. . . . The Cedar Falls runner won Little All-American honors in 1946.

Batinski

Callahan

BOB CIFERS, back for his second season with the Lions, had the best punting average in the National league last fall, a shade better than 45 yards a boot. In that he kept right on where he left off in 1942 at Tennessee when he led the nation's collegiate kickers. . . . The big 200-pound back played service football in 1944 and 1945 with Army Air Force teams. In 1946 he also led the Lions in the scoring column with 24 points. . . . Rugged **STEVE CIPOT**, 247-pound rookie tackle, long ago caught the eye of Line Coach Joe Bach of the Lions who saw him in action at St. Bonaventure before the war. Cipot returned last year for additional college football and makes his pro debut at the age of 28. . . . Like most of the Lions, Tackle **JIM CODY**, 242-pounder from East Texas State, experienced a gap in his collegiate grid career because of service duty. Cody was a marine with eight months in the Pacific theatre. . . . He was a Lone Star conference standout last fall,

Cifers

possesses speed as well as bulk. . . . End **TED COOK** from Alabama ranked 10th in the nation in 1946 as a pass receiver and is expected to add strength to Detroit's aerial attack that will feature Roy Zimmerman and Clyde LeForce on the throwing end. . . . With the Crimson Tide last fall he snared 24 of Harry Gilmer's tosses for 377 yards. . . . Cook also was on 'Bama's 1942 team that beat Boston College in the Orange Bowl, 37 to 21, and then went into the Army Air Force for three years. . . . One of the best indications that Cook is a prize rookie is the fact that he started at end for the collegians against Green Bay in the 1945 Chicago Tribune All-Star game. . . . In the service he played with the Third Air Force eleven in 1944 and 1945.

TED CREMER from Auburn was Detroit's fourth leading pass receiver in 1946, his first year with the Lions, with a record of 15 passes received for a total net gain of 179 yards. . . . He played at Auburn in 1939 and '40, then was away from the game until 1943 when he played on the Jackson, Miss., Army Air Base team as he did again in 1944. . . . **BOB DERLETH,** 230-pound tackle, is one of seven former Michigan stars battling for positions with the Lions this season. He won Wolverine football awards in 1942, 1943, 1945 and 1946 and also captained Michigan's 1943 hockey team. . . . In 1944 Derleth was with the Iowa Seahawks, returning to Michigan after receiving his naval discharge to earn degrees in chemical and metallurgical engineering. . . . **CHUCK DE SHANE,** listed as a lion quarterback the last two years, is being shifted to guard this fall as Coach Gus Dorais installs the T formation. . . . The 218-pound Grand Rapids railroad conductor, who was an All-Southeastern conference quarterback at Alabama, has the speed and blocking ability to fit into that spot, in the opinion of Dorais, and is being moved because he has no experience in T ball handling. . . . DeShane has been a defensive powerhouse with the Lions and in 1945 returned a pass interception 45 yards for a touchdown that helped beat the Bears. . . . The following week his 81-yard scoring run on a punt return beat Boston, 10 to 9. . . . **JAY DILLARD** is an end prospect with one year's play at the University of Detroit behind him.

Cremer

De Shane

JACK DUGGER, Ohio State's great All-American end of 1944, jumps to the Lions this year from the Buffalo Bills (nee Bisons) of the All-America conference. The Lions obtained N.F.L. rights to the towering Buckeye in a trade with the Pittsburgh Steelers. . . . Dugger won three varsity football awards at Ohio, three others in basketball and another three in track. He captained the 1943 Buckeye grid eleven. . . . He has played in two of the Chicago Tribune's All-Star games, starting at end for the collegians in 1944. . . . He calls Michigan's 1943 team the most powerful he ever faced. . . . Last winter Dugger played pro basketball with Syracuse of the National Basketball League. . . . **LEON FICHMAN** is another of the Alabama delegates to the Lions and last year, his first with the club, had his share of starting tackle assignments. With an abundance of tackle prospects at hand, Fichman this fall is being tried at a guard spot to gain added strength there. . . . He played on the Alabama elevens of 1941 and 1942, then spent almost three years in the army, participating in the battle for the Rhine. . . . **JOHN GREENE,** known as the Cinderella Kid of the Lions because of his climb to stardom after three years as a reserve lineman at Michigan, has led the Lions in pass receiving two years in a row. . . . During his football experience at a Pittsburgh high school, then Kiski, Michigan and with the Lions he has played almost every possible position, finally settling at end two years back. He grabbed 26 passes in 1945, 20 more last fall and is rated one of the fastest men on the team. . . . At Michigan he won three football letters and two in wrestling, captaining the Wolverine grapplers in 1944 before he entered the army. . . . In 1945 Greene was the fifth leading pass receiver in the N.F.L. and last fall he was eighth. His 88-yard scoring run on a pass was the longest in the league in 1946. . . . **CHRIS HANSEN,** six-foot-four-inch end from Bradley, gives the Lions a second brilliant pro basketball player battling for the same football assignment. The other is End Jack Dugger. Hansen was on the great Wright Field cage team in 1945 and with the Dayton Metropolitans last year. He also played service football at Wright Field after winning letters at Bradley in 1939, 1940 and 1941. . . . He was rated one of the best small college ends in the nation at Bradley. . . . Born in Denmark, he attended high school at Dundee, Ill. . . . Rookie **BILL HILLMAN,** 200-pound halfback from Tennessee, was a Vol teammate of Lion Bob Cifers in 1942. . . . Together they played a big part in Tennessee's 13 to 7 victory over Tulsa in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1, 1943. . . . Hillman, after three and a half years in the infantry, returned to Tennessee last fall and won his second major football award there.

Greene

BOB IVORY is a home grown guard from Detroit's Catholic Central high school and the University of Detroit where he captained the 1946 eleven. . . . He spent 32 months in the Army Air Forces and played three seasons of service football, two with the powerful Third Air Force team. His first season at the U. of D. was 1942 when his coach was Gus Dorais. . . . It was Ivory who pounced on a fumble for the touchdown last fall that accounted for the only defeat suffered by Tulsa. . . . **TOMMY JAMES,** 188 pounds of speed from Ohio State, was to have captained the Buckeyes this fall but decided to turn instead to the pro gridiron. . . . He played for Ohio in 1942 and 1946, three years in the army filling the gap between those seasons. For the two years he averaged 7.7 yards against Western Conference opposition every time he handled the ball. One of his greatest performances was against Illinois in 1942 when he turned in an 80-yard touchdown run. . . . **CHARLES KALBFLEISH,** rookie 230-pound tackle from Western Michigan, first entered Michigan Normal and in all has had three years of college football experience. . . . He was a standout at Western where he also participated in track and basketball. . . . **JOHN KOVACH** from Niagara at 275 pounds rates as one of the biggest of the tackle prospects on the squad. He played at Niagara in 1940 and 1941 and received his service discharge this year. . . . **JIM LALIKOS,** another rookie tackle, first entered Northeastern college, was transferred to Villanova in the marine training program and finished his college work at Brown. He played football at all three schools, leading Brown's 1946 eleven as captain and winning All-Ivy league honors at tackle. . . . Guard **DICK LEAHY** is another Lion rookie from Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo where he played in 1943, 1944 and 1946. . . . He got his initial football experience at Fenwick high school in Chicago.

CLYDE LE FORCE, the passing wizard from Tulsa, led the Hurrican in scoring each of his varsity years there, 1942, 1943 and 1946. As a sophomore he tallied 59 points, matched that again in 1943 and last fall boosted it to 67 for a three year total of 185 points. By one means or another he scored in every game except one in which he played during those years. . . . As a runner, his three-year average was exactly four yards per try. He completed 49 per cent of the passes attempted, averaging 14 yards per completion. On total offense, Tulsa for three years averaged a gain of 5.9 yards every time LeForce either ran or passed; Tulsa's record for those seasons shows 25 victories, one defeat and one tie. . . . In one game in 1942, LeForce kicked 10 points after touchdown; on five other occasions during his career he booted six or more conversions in a single game. . . . In 1943, in 14 minutes against Oklahoma A. & M., LeForce ran 16 and 74 yards for two touchdowns,

LeForce

passed 19 and 25 yards for two more and added extra points after all four. The same year, against Southern Methodist, he personally outgained the entire opposition, 161 yards to 147, in pacing Tulsa to a 20 to 7 victory. . . . At one point last year he had a string of 18 conversions in a row. . . . His three longest runs in 1946 were 93 yards on a punt return against Detroit, 98 yards on a kickoff against Oklahoma A. & M. and 88 yards on a punt return against Baylor. . . . LeForce played only 146 minutes of a possible 600 in 1942, 204 of a possible 420 in 1943 and 430 of a possible 600 in 1946. . . . Last New Year's Day at San Francisco LeForce threw two touchdown passes and kicked one extra point in leading the West to a 13 to 9 victory in the annual East-West Shrine game. For the entire game the West gained 203 yards—all of it by passing and all of it by LeForce. . . . LeForce was in the navy during the 1944 and 1945 seasons. He did not play service football.

HOWARD MC AFEE, 260-pound tackle, returned to Tulane last fall after 30 months in the navy to win his third football letter, previously playing there in 1942 and 1943. . . . A broken jaw kept him out of some early season games but by the end of the '46 season he was back in top form. . . . **SAM MC CLURKIN,** rookie end from Auburn, entered college in 1945 after three years in the air corps and won letters at Auburn in both '45 and '46. . . . He was rated one of the best receivers in the Southeastern conference and also participated in track as a sprinter. . . . **JOEL MC COY** is one of the backs from last year's Lion team taking another shot at the gridiron this fall. Coach Gus Dorais hopes McCoy's brilliant speed will make him a potent factor off the T. . . . He played at Alabama in 1941 and then served 43 months in the air corps, playing for Keesler Field in 1942 and 1943, Randolph Field in 1944 and the First Air Force in 1945. . . . **ELMER MADAR,** wiry 180-pound end from Michigan, was picked by the Associated Press in 1946 for a first team All-American berth and was one of two men who were virtually unanimous choices as All-Big Nine ends last fall. The other was Cecil Souders of Ohio State who also is wearing a Lion uniform this season. . . . Madar, who is from Northeastern high school in Detroit—which also produced Lions Frank Szymanski and Walter Vezmar, played at Michigan in 1941 and 1942 before entering the

McCoy

Army Air Forces. Last year was his first back in football since 1942 and he distinguished himself by his brilliant, aggressive defensive play. . . . This will be the second full season in the league for **HALFBACK ELMER (TIPPY) MADARIK** who hit his 1946 high point in a game against the Bears when he completed seven of 14 passes before suffering an injury that put him out of the last two games of the year. . . . Madarik was discharged from the Army Air Forces late in 1945 in time to join the Lions for one game and got his real professional start in 1946. . . . He played under Gus Dorais at the University of Detroit in 1941 and 1942 and at Randolph Field in 1944.

Madarik

JOE MARGUCCI was a halfback with the Los Angeles Bulldogs in the Pacific Coast league in 1943 and 1946, spending the interim in the Army Air Forces, but this fall is being converted to quarterback in Detroit's T formation. . . . He played for Santa Ana Junior college in 1940 and 1941, the Santa Ana army base in 1942, and the Personnel Distribution Command team in 1945. . . . Since his discharge from the service he has enrolled at Southern California. . . . **JACK MATHESON,** veteran Lion end from Western Michigan, has caught more forward passes than any Lion in history. The total for his first four years stands at 72 but his yardage total of 936 is still 96 yards short of Lloyd Cardwell's Lion lifetime record of 1032 yards, set between 1937 and 1941 . . . A couple of good days this fall can give that record to the 230-pound Matheson as well as boost his mark for number of passes caught . . . Last year Matheson hauled in 17 passes for 178 yards and had his best year in 1944 when 23 tosses were good for 361 yards . . . **KELLEY MOTE** of Duke rated as one of the South's most prominent ends last fall and was an All-Dixie choice with Ted Cook of Alabama, now also with the Lions. Mote won Southern Conference all-star honors each of the last two seasons . . . Earlier he had played three years at South Carolina, so now has five seasons of college football to his credit. He also served two years in the marines . . . He was Duke's football captain last year . . . **REED NILSEN,** 230-pound

Matheson

center from Brigham Young university, was one of the top linemen in Rocky Mountain football last year, his fourth at B.Y.U. . . . Nilsen not only won four varsity letters in football, but also four each in track and wrestling . . . He was captain of his 1943 wrestling team and of the 1946 grid team . . . He played for the West in the annual East-West game last Jan. 1 and has a record of 33 months in the navy. Against Colorado university last season he kicked a field goal that gave B.Y.U. a 10 to 7 victory, its first over Colorado in 12 years.

BILL O'BRIEN, Detroit boy who is battling for a halfback post with the Lions, played semi-pro football last fall with the Detroit All-Stars. Tom Dorais, son of the Detroit coach, and now head scout for the Lions, played for the same club . . . O'Brien served three years as a paratrooper, 27 months of that time overseas . . . Among other awards, he holds the Purple Heart and five bronze battle stars . . . **VICTOR PEDERSEN** went back last fall to captain the Gustavus Adolphus eleven after serving five years in the infantry . . . He holds the Purple Heart for service in Europe and had previously played at Gustavus Adolphus in 1939 and 1940 . . . The 230-pound tackle was a Little All-American in 1946 . . . **GERARD PELLEGRINI,** one of Detroit's five center candidates, was a standout at Syracuse under Clarence Munn last fall. He also played there in 1942 before entering the army . . . In his first college game in '42 against Boston university, he intercepted a pass and ran 30 yards to set up a touchdown . . . He also played 59 minutes against Colgate in 1942 without being conscious of doing so as the result of a blow on the head . . . **HALFBACK BOB PIEFKE** comes to the Lions from the Newport News Builders of the Dixie pro league where he was an all-league choice last season . . . He played college football both at Colgate (1942) and at William & Mary (1944-'45), winning All-Southern conference honors at the latter institution. While in the service he played in 1943 for Lowrey Field . . . **MERVIN PREGULMAN** was an All-American tackle at Michigan in 1943, although his normal position is at center . . . He'll be back at the pivot spot with the Lions after playing guard last fall for the Green Bay Packers from whom he was obtained by Detroit in a trade this summer . . . Pregulman was a Michigan regular in 1941, 1942 and 1943, then served three years in the navy and earned four battle stars . . . At Michigan he played center in 1941, guard in '42 and tackle in '43.

Pregulman

FLOYD RHEA from Rhea's Mill, Ark., is making his third N.F.L. stop, having played previously with Brooklyn in 1944 and Boston in 1945 . . . The big guard from Oregon was with the Honolulu team of the Pacific Coast loop last fall . . . He played four years at Oregon, captaining the 1942 team and winning a place on the All-Pacific

Coast conference team as well . . . **EDWIN ROUSH** is a three-sport star from Otterbein who may give the Lions additional strength at quarterback . . . He is experienced in the T and is a good passer, though small . . . He captained Otterbein's football team last year after 35 months in the navy . . . **TONY RUBINO** is a dependable guard from Wake Forest who broke in with the Lions in 1943, then served 29 months in the navy before returning to make the squad again in 1946 . . . In college he was an All-Southern conference choice . . . **DAVE RYAN** was the passing arm of the Lions last fall. He not only attempted more aerials than any man in Lion history for a season, but also completed more—breaking by 15 the mark set by Frank Sinkwich for completions in 1944 . . . Ryan was the ninth leading passer in the league for the full 1946 season, hitting 73 of 154 for 965 yards and a .474 average . . . It was the second year with Detroit for the former Hardin-Simmons back . . . He also led the Lions in 1946 in the number of opponents' passes intercepted and also in both kickoff and punt returns . . . **IVAN SCHOTTEL,** one of the best natural athletes on last year's Lion eleven, will be moved this fall from quarterback to end . . . In college, at Northwest Missouri State Teachers, he starred in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . He performed brilliantly for St. Mary's Pre-Flight in 1942 and later for two other service teams during his 41 months in the Army Air Forces . . . For St. Mary's in '42 he kicked a last minute field goal that beat Oregon, 10 to 9 . . . With the Lions last year he caught passes worth a total of 146 yards.

Ryan

Schottel

CECIL SOUDERS was named as an All-Big Nine end twice, in 1944 and 1946, during his career at Ohio State. In 1944 the other All-conference end was his teammate, Jack Dugger; last year it was Michigan's Elmer Madar. All three now are playing their first year for the Detroit Lions . . . In 1945, while in the Navy, Souders was on the Bainbridge training station eleven and returned to Ohio last fall for his fourth season there . . . He has played in two East-West games . . . **ED STACCO,** 250-pound tackle from Colgate, was an All-Eastern choice his first year of college competition (1943) and then captained

Colgate in '44 . . . Ed played on the El Toro marine eleven in 1945 and last year was back at Colgate . . . He played in last season's annual East-West game and is a graduate geologist . . . **JOSEPH STANKEVICH** is a 275-pound giant from St. Bonaventure who may fill a big gap in the Detroit line . . . After winning college grid awards in 1939, 1940 and 1941 he entered the service, picking up additional football experience there . . . He excels as a defensive player . . . **DICK STOVALL**, highly rated center prospect from Abilene Christian in Texas, is another rookie who returned to college for another season of competition last year after receiving a service discharge. Stovall served in the coast guard . . . He had played at Abilene in 1940, 1941 and 1942, winning All-Texas conference honors his last two seasons and again in 1946 . . . **FRANK SZYMANSKI**, veteran Lion center of the last two campaigns, is in the best condition of his football career. Last season a shoulder injury hampered his play; in 1945 a knee injury put him out for half the season; and in his final year at Notre Dame in 1944 he played only after having survived a 5000-foot fall in an air crash earlier in the year while serving as a naval student pilot . . . If the plague is over, it obviously will strengthen the Lions for at Notre Dame Szymanski, a Detroit product, was rated one of the greatest of Irish centers . . . He also stands as the most brilliant mathematics student in the school's history and is a specialist in atomic physics . . . His greatest single play in college was the interception of a Navy pass on the Notre Dame 35 which he returned to Navy's 10 yard line.

Szymanski

The Lions had to go back into the National league draft mart last January to get the services of **RUSS THOMAS**, former Ohio State tackle, who already had made his mark with the club as the best rookie lineman they had in 1946 . . . Thomas played for the Bucks in 1943, '44 and '45, making the All-Big Nine team his last year, and then turned down another year of eligibility to turn pro. . . . Ohio State gave its blessing and the Lions drafted him, but still had to repeat the process this year . . . Thomas played at 230 pounds last fall, is 10 pounds

Thomas

heavier now. At O.S.U. he also won varsity letters in track and wrestling . . . **WALT VEZMAR** was a case for the Lions just like that of Russ Thomas, for inasmuch as Walt dropped out of Michigan State after one season and then plunked with the Lions his name went back on the draft board this year. So well did Detroit coaches think of his first year performance in 1946 that they tabbed him early in the draft routine . . . Vezmar, still only 22, won the Purple Heart during his two years in the infantry and took part in the battles both at Anzio and Casino . . . The big guard is one of a Lion trio from Detroit's Northeastern high school . . . **BOB WESTFALL**, the chunky Bullet from Ann Arbor, is in his fourth year with the Lions, battling to get back into the groove he knew in 1945 when he led the club in ground gaining and his 54 points were tops for the year. Last season a fractured elbow in training camp plus severe asthma throughout the fall kept Westfall on the sidelines a large share of the time . . . He'll have competition for the fullback post this year from Bob Cifers, Bob Wiese and Camp Wilson—three of the best in the business . . . Westfall, in 1941, was captain of the Michigan eleven and a unanimous All-America choice . . . In 1945 he was picked by the Associated Press as all-N.F.L. fullback and has proved in the pro ranks that he is a splendid pass receiver as well as a power back. His mark of 45 passes received during his years with Detroit is topped in the lifetime annals only by Jack Matheson, Lloyd Cardwell and John Greene . . . **PAUL WHITE** is one of three former Michigan captains playing with the Lions. Bob Westfall and Bob Wiese held the same Wolverine honor. White led Michigan in 1943 when the Wolverines tied Purdue for the Big Nine championship, the only time Michigan has been on top since 1933 . . . White won four Michigan letters at right halfback, playing in 1941, 1942, 1943 and then again in 1946 after three years in the marines . . . A reverse play on which he scored against Army last fall tops everything else as a source of satisfaction to him through his football career . . . White has the unusual distinction of twice winning the Western Conference medal for proficiency in both scholarship and athletics . . . During his four years at Michigan, White gained 607

Vezmar

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yards, averaging 5.5 per try, and scored 84 points on 14 touchdowns.

BOB WIESE, Michigan fullback for four years and captain in 1944, brings a record to the Detroit Lions of having gained 1497 yards for the Wolverines plus scoring a total of 141 points. He got 23 touchdowns and three extra points and averaged 3.9 yards every time he lugged the ball . . . In 1943 when the navy sent Bill Daley to Ann Arbor, Wiese moved to quarterback for six games until Bill was transferred . . . Last fall injuries kept Wiese from possible honor team selections and more important, to the Wolverines at least, out of the Illinois game when the Illini took a close one to move a step closer to the Rose Bowl . . . In addition to his four letters in football, Bob won three in baseball and two in basketball. He served 38 months in the navy and currently is working on his master's degree in mechanical engineering . . . **CAMP WILSON**, the fullback from Tulsa who led the Lions in ground gaining last season in his first year of pro football, was a teammate of Clyde LeForce in 1943 when the Hurrican went undefeated until dropping a 20 to 18 Sugar Bowl decision to Georgia Tech . . . Wilson was at Hardin-Simmons in 1942, then played three years at Tulsa, putting in a New Year's bowl appearance each of the four seasons . . . Since joining the Lions Wilson has made Detroit his permanent home and in the off-season is employed in a downtown men's store . . . His plunging netted Detroit 207 yards in 1946, averaging 3.2 yards per try. He also was the team's second leading scorer with 18 points.

Wiese

Wilson

LEROY ZIMMERMAN, for whom the Lions traded two men to Philadelphia this year, completed 190 of his 440 forward passes in four years with the Eagles for 3219 yards, 30 of them for touchdowns. His average at Philadelphia was .436 . . . Zimmerman, one of the most experienced quarterbacks in N.F.L., understudied Sammy Baugh at Washington in 1940, 1941 and 1942 before being sold to the Eagles. He had played at San Jose State in 1937, 1938 and 1939 attracting sufficient attention to be named to an All-Coast team and to the Little All-

American his senior year . . . Standing six feet three and weighing 205, Zimmerman was the passing arm that carried the Eagles to second place in the eastern division the last three years . . . His experience and ability as a passer and T quarterback takes the pressure off rookie Clyde LeForce upon whom Coach Gus Dorais had figured he would have to depend almost entirely until putting over the deal with Philadelphia . . . Zimmerman's best year with the Eagles was in 1945 when he completed 67 of 132 passes for 991 yards and nine touchdowns. However, he hit his peak in effectiveness last fall with 41 completions in 79 attempts, a .519 mark . . . During his first three years with the Eagles Zimmerman did all the club's punting, also kicked 87 conversions in 95 attempts and proved his defensive ability by leading the entire league in the number of interceptions in 1945 . . . He also is a long range field goal kicker and two years ago in Detroit kicked one from 47 yards out, only seven yards short of the 13-year-old N.F.L. record set by Glenn Presnell of the Lions in 1934. In 1944 Zimmerman had a 49-yard field goal against Boston.

The Detroit Lions training camp roster lists four men who won the Purple Heart: Guard Walter Vezmar from Michigan State, who was with the team last year; Halfbacks August Camarata from Iowa Teachers and Bill O'Brien of Detroit and Tackle Victor Pedersen from Gustavus Adolphus . . . Of the Lions who reported at the Alma, Mich., training site, 44 have service records. Thirteen were in the navy, 12 in the Army Air Forces, 11 in the army, seven in the marines and one in the coast guard . . . The roster also lists 19 men who were college football captains . . . The Detroit club has more Michigan men battling for jobs than there used to be in the entire National League. There are seven with the Lions, Fullbacks Bob Westfall and Bob Wiese, Halfback Paul White, Ends John Greene and Elmer Madar, Tackle Bob Derleth and Center Mervin Pregulman . . . Detroit also has four former Ohio State stars in Ends Jack Dugger and Cecil Souders, Tackle Russ Thomas and Halfback Tommy James, but no other Western Conference school is represented . . . Four of the Lions are from the University of Alabama . . . Detroit has five men who played in last season's annual East-West Shrine game at San Francisco. Ends Elmer Madar of Michigan, Cecil Souders from Ohio State and Tackle Ed Stacco of Colgate were on the eastern all-star eleven. Center Reed Nilsen from Brigham Young and Quarterback Clyde LeForce of Tulsa played for the West which won, 13 to 9, on two touchdown passes by LeForce and his general all-around effectiveness. It was the second

Tentative Detroit Lions Roster, 1947

Ends

Name	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.	College	Yr. in NFL	Birthplace	Present Residence
COOK, TED	25	6:2	195	Alabama	1st	Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham, Ala.
CREMER, TED	28	6:2	205	Auburn	2nd	Corbin, Ky.	Birmingham, Ala.
DILLARD, JAY	23	6:1	207	Detroit	1st	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
DUGGER, JACK	24	6:4	220	Ohio State	1st	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Lima, O.
GREENE, JOHN	27	6	215	Michigan	4th	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Detroit, Mich.
HANSEN, CHRIS	27	6:4	235	Bradley	1st	Denmark	Dayton, O.
HEYWOOD, RALPH	26	6:3	204	So. California	1st		Huntington Park, Calif.
McCLURKIN, SAM	24	6:1	180	Auburn	1st	Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham, Ala.
MADAR, ELMER	26	5:11	180	Michigan	1st	Sykesville, Pa.	Detroit, Mich.
MATHESON, JACK	27	6:2	235	Western Michigan	5th	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
MOTE, KELLEY	24	6:2	193	Duke	1st	Hapeville, Ga.	Shellman, Ga.
SCHOTTEL, IVAN	26	6:2	210	N.W. Mo. State Teachers	2nd	Cosby, Mo.	Rosendale, Mo.
SOUDERS, CECIL	25	6:1	210	Ohio State	1st	Bucyrus, O.	Columbus, O.

Tackles

CIPOT, STEVE	28	6:1	247	St. Bonaventure	1st		Olean, N. Y.
CODY, JAMES	25	5:10	242	East Texas State	1st	Greenville, Texas	Bradley, Ark.
DERLETH, BOB	25	6:3	230	Michigan	1st	Marquette, Mich.	Marquette, Mich.
KALBFLEISH, CHARLES	26	6:3	230	Western Michigan	1st		Dearborn, Mich.
KOVACH, JOHN	27	6	275	Niagara	1st		Buffalo, N. Y.
LALIKOS, JAMES	23	6:1	220	Brown	1st	Peabody, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.
McAFEE, HOWARD	25	6:4	260	Tulane	1st	Slidell, La.	New Orleans, La.
PEDERSEN, VICTOR	27	6:2	235	Gustavus Adolphus	1st	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis, Minn.
PERUCCA, JOHN	24	6:2	229	North Central	1st		Naperville, Ill.
STACCO, EDWARD	22	6:2	250	Colgate	1st	Carbondale, Pa.	Carbondale, Pa.
STANKEVICH, JOSEPH	28	6:3	275	St. Bonaventure	1st		Wilkes Barre, Pa.
THOMAS, RUSSELL	23	6:4	240	Ohio State	2nd	Griffithsville, W. Va.	Columbus, O.

Guards

BATINSKI, STANLEY	28	5:10	215	Temple	6th	Greenfield, Mass.	Detroit, Mich.
DE SHANE, CHARLES	28	6:1	218	Alabama	3rd	Waukesha, Wis.	Grand Rapids, Mich.

FICHMAN, LEON	23	6:1	215	Alabama	2nd	Los Angeles, Cal.	Tulsa, Okla.
IVORY, ROBERT	23	6	212	Detroit	1st	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
LEAHY, RICHARD	23	5:10	208	Western Michigan	1st	Chicago, Ill.	Oak Park, Ill.
RHEA, FLOYD	27	5:11	227	Oregon	3rd	Rhea's Mill, Ark.	Long Beach, Calif.
RUBINO, ANTHONY	26	5:10	212	Wake Forest	3rd	Elizabeth, Pa.	Elizabeth, Pa.
VEZMAR, WALTER	22	5:11	235	Michigan State	2nd	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.

Centers

DAUKAS, LOUIS	24	6	210	Cornell	1st	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N.H.
NILSEN, REED	26	6	230	Brigham Young	1st	Provo, Utah	Provo, Utah
PELLEGRINI, GERARD	23	6:1	210	Syracuse	1st	Brighton, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.
PREGULMAN, MERVIN	25	6:3	220	Michigan	2nd	Lansing, Mich.	Lansing, Mich.
STOVALL, RICHARD	23	6	200	Abilene Christian	1st	Albany, Tex.	Abilene, Tex.
SZYMANSKI, FRANK	24	6	225	Notre Dame	3rd	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.

Quarterbacks

LE FORCE, CLYDE	24	5:11	175	Tulsa	1st	Pawnee, Okla.	Bristow, Okla.
MARGUCCI, JOSEPH	25	5:10	175	So. California	1st	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Los Angeles, Calif.
ROUSH, EDWIN	25	5:10	178	Otterbein	1st	Columbus, O.	Westerville, O.
ZIMMERMAN, LEROY	29	6:2	205	San Jose State	8th	Tonganoxie, Kan.	Monrovia, Calif.

Halfbacks

CALLAHAN, J. R.	26	5:11	185	Texas	2nd	El Paso, Tex.	El Paso, Tex.
CAMARATA, AUGUST	26	5:10	187	Iowa Teachers	1st	Cedar Falls, Ia.	Cedar Falls, Ia.
DUDLEY, BILL	25	5:10	178	Virginia	4th	Bluefield, Va.	Charlottesville, Va
HILLMAN, WILLIAM	25	5:11	200	Tennessee	1st	Erie, Pa.	Kane, Pa.
JAMES, TOMMY	24	5:10	188	Ohio State	1st	Canton, O.	Massillon, O.
McCOY, JOEL	27	5:10	175	Alabama	2nd	Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham, Ala.
MADARIK, ELMER	25	5:11	200	Detroit	3rd	Joliet, Ill.	Joliet. Ill.
O'BRIEN, WILLIAM	23	6	180	No College	1st	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
PIEFKE, ROBERT	23	5:10	182	William & Mary	1st	Newark, N. J.	Bloomfield, N. J.
RYAN, DAVE	24	5:10	190	Hardin-Simmons	3rd	Kaufman, Tex.	Abilene, Tex.

Fullbacks

WESTFALL, BOB	28	5:8	190	Michigan	4th	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Ann Arbor, Mich.
WIESE, BOB	24	6:3	200	Michigan	1st	Jamestown, N. D.	Jamestown, N. D.
WILSON, CAMP	25	6:2	200	Tulsa	2nd	Pecos, Tex.	Detroit, Mich.

East-West appearance for Souders . . . Nine of the Lions have been on teams that received New Year's bowl bids, topped by Fullback Camp Wilson who appeared in four of them . . . Detroit's new trainer, Ray Roberts, was Michigan's trainer from 1930 until this fall and previously had served in the same capacity at West Point . . . The Lions also have a new equipment manager in Jim Brockman, another importation from Ann Arbor . . . The Lions will travel exclusively by rail throughout the 1947 National league season . . . General Manager Lewis M. Cromwell is the only member of the Detroit Lions organization who has been connected with the club since it first was brought to Detroit when G. A. (Dick) Richards bought the Portsmouth Spartan franchise in 1934. Cromwell had charge of ticket operations right from the start and was named general manager three years ago by Owner Fred L. Mandel, Jr., who has held the franchise since 1940 . . . Coach Gus Dorais took 36 rookies to the Lions training camp for their first fling at professional football. That's well over half his full squad.

BILL DUDLEY SIGNS WITH LIONS!

BILL DUDLEY, the National league's most valuable player in 1946, was obtained by the Lions from Pittsburgh just as this book was going to press. Bob Cifers and Paul White were the Lions who had 1947 contracts who were traded to the Steelers . . . Dudley was an All-American halfback at Virginia in 1941 at the age of 19, set an all-time modern collegiate scoring record with 134 points and was second that year in ground gaining for the nation . . . He was Pittsburgh's No. 1 draft choice and in 1942, his first year there, led the league in ground gaining . . . Dudley did the same again in 1946, his second full season in the league and climaxed that campaign when he was chosen for the most valuable player award . . . During the interim between the '42 and '46 seasons, Bill was in the Army Air Forces. He was discharged late in 1945 and played the last three games of that season with Pittsburgh . . . Now 25, he reported to the Lions at 182 pounds. His one previous experience as a T formation halfback was in his great senior year at Virginia.

Lion All-Time Team Statistics

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Yards Gained	3510	2756	3703	2707	2640	2905	2634	1843	2206	2408	2655	2485	2169
Opponents' Yards	1960	2023	2489	2102	2199	2603	2357	3021	3083	2837	2673	2548	3698
Forward Passes	144	141	146	120	148	227	195	187	222	248	207	238	286
Passes Completed	34	57	61	44	49	91	86	58	73	93	89	87	119
Total Points	238	191	235	180	119	145	138	121	38	178	216	195	142
Opponents' Points	59	111	102	105	108	150	153	195	263	218	151	194	310
First Downs	....	121	170	130	129	133	133	86	115	106	106	102	101
Yards Rushing	2763	1773	2885	2074	1893	1487	1457	975	1261	817	1141	857	472
Yards Passing	747	920	818	631	747	1357	1177	854	885	1290	1475	1544	1674
Yards Laterals	0	63	0	2	0	61	0	14	60	301	39	84	23
Passes Intercepted by	....	9	21	25	23	14	29	18	18	19	26	23	13
Lateral Passes	....	9	5	2	0	5	....	7	7	20	4	14	4
Laterals Completed	....	9	4	2	0	5	....	7	6	20	4	12	3
Punting Average	....	36	38	37	39	40	41	39.7	40.6	41.5	40.5	38	43.4
Yards Penalized	....	195	290	139	345	304	259	455	364	472	417	673	635
Fumbles	....	21	20	17	18	27	27	24	35	12	22	32	26
Opponents' Fumbles Recovered	....	....	....	....	13	12	20	12	12	12	16	10	6
Touchdowns by Running	....	16	26	19	11	11	16	12	4	14	15	12	8
Touchdowns by Passing	....	9	6	4	3	7	3	5	1	11	16	15	11
Extra Points	....	22	26	18	12	14	16	16	5	22	24	25	17
Field Goals	....	5	5	8	7	7	2	1	1	2	2	2	3
Opponents' Passes	....	181	194	165	205	217	177	247	219	227	246	227	249
Opponents' Passes Completed	....	58	70	59	77	92	77	112	103	108	106	89	123
Yards Returned Punts	....	552	585	455	280	379	300	502	377	435	440	554	330
Yards Returned Kickoff	....	....	....	....	....	....	714	980	695	814	589	660	1127
Yards Returned Interceptions	....	...	....	....	....	....	298	327	188	304	317	424	230

Lions' Western Division Results

	Lions-Bears	Lions-Packers	Lions-Cards	Lions-Rams
1934	16-19	3-0	6-0	....
1934	7-10	0-3	17-13	....
1935	20-20	9-13	10-10	....
1935	14-2	7-31	7-6	....
1935	....	20-10	....	....
1936	10-12	18-20	39-0	....
1936	13-7	17-26	14-7	....
1937	20-28	6-26	16-7	28-0
1937	0-13	13-14	16-7	27-7
1938	13-7	17-7	10-0	17-21
1938	14-7	7-28	7-3	6-0
1939	10-0	7-26	21-13	15-7
1939	13-23	7-12	17-3	3-14
1940	0-7	23-14	0-0	6-0
1940	17-14	7-50	43-14	0-24
1941	0-49	0-23	14-14	17-7
1941	7-24	7-24	21-3	14-0
1942	0-16	7-38	0-13	0-14
1942	0-42	7-28	0-7	7-27
1943	21-27	14-35	35-17	....
1943	14-35	6-27	7-0	....
1944	21-21	6-27	*27-6	17-20
1944	41-21	0-14	*21-7	26-14
1945	16-10	21-57	10-0	21-28
1945	35-28	14-3	26-0	....
1946	6-42	7-10	14-34	14-35
1946	24-45	0-9	14-36	20-41
TOTALS	352-529	250-575	412-220	238-259

Summary:

Lions won 9—Bears won 15—Tied 2.
Lions won 5—Packers won 22—Tied 0.
Lions won 19—Cards won 4—Tied 3.
Lions won 8—Rams won 9—Tied 0.

*Chicago Cardinal-Pittsburgh Steeler combined team.

Lions' Eastern Division Results

	Lions-Giants	Lions-Redskins
1934	9-0	24-0**
1935	26-7*	17-7**
1935	....	14-0**
1936	7-14	....
1936	38-0	....
1937	17-0	....
1938	....	5-7
1939	18-14	7-31
1940	....	14-20
1941	13-20	....
1942	....	3-15
1943	0-0	20-42
1944	....	....
1945	14-35	....
1946	....	16-17
TOTALS	142-90	120-139

*Championship Play-Off Game. **Boston.

	Lions-Eagles	Lions-Steelers	Lions-Yanks
1934	10-0	40-7	....
1935	35-0	....	....
1936	23-0	28-3	....
1937	....	7-3	....
1938	7-21	16-7	....
1940	21-0	7-10	....
1941	21-17	....	....
1942	....	7-35	....
1943	....	34-35	....
1944	....	....	38-7
1945	28-24	....	10-9
1946	....	17-7	10-34
TOTALS	145-62	156-107	58-50

Summary:

Lions won 5—Giants won 3—Tied 1.
Lions won 3—Redskins won 6—Tied 0.
Lions won 6—Eagles won 1—Tied 0.
Lions won 5—Steelers won 3—Tied 0.
Lions won 2—Yanks won 1—Tied 0.

Record Lion Offensive Performance, One Game

*First Downs, Rushing—13 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 10, 1937.
vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 4, 1938.

*First Downs, Passing—11 vs. Washington, Oct. 27, 1940.
vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.

Total First Downs—20 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 28, 1936.

Yards Gained, Rushing—426 vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934.

Yards Gained, Passing—308 vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.

Total Yards Gained—485 vs. Cincinnati-St. Louis, Oct. 28, 1934.

Most Passes Attempted—36 vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.

Most Passes Completed—19 vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939 (35 attempts).
vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944. (36 attempts).

Most Passes Had Intercepted—9 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943.

Most Passes Int. by Det.—7 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940.
vs. Green Bay, Oct. 20, 1940.

Most Penalties—10 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 10, 1943; vs. Philadelphia. Oct. 14, 1945; vs. Bears, Nov. 11, 1945.

Most Yards Penalized—100 vs. Chicago Bears, Dec. 2, 1934.

Most Fumbles—8 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Most Opponents' Fumbles Rec'd—6 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940 (Out of 6).

Most Points—43 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940.

*Unavailable for years prior to 1937.

Record Lion Defensive Performance, One Game

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing—0 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940,
vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 23, 1945.

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing—0 vs. Chi. Cards, Sept. 15, 1940,
vs. New York, Nov. 7, 1943.

Fewest Total First Downs Allowed—0 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Fewest Yards Allowed by Rushing—minus 23 vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1940.

Fewest Yards Allowed by Passing—0 vs. Chi. Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Total Yards Allowed—14 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Passes Att'd by Opponents—2 vs. Chi. Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Passes Com. by Opponents—0 vs. Chi. Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Most Opp's Passes Intercepted by Det.—7 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 20, 1940.
vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940.

Most Opp's Fumbles Recovered by Det.—6 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940.

Lion Individual Lifetime Records

Most Yards by Rushing—
- 2444 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
- 2296 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
- 1925 by Ernie Caddel, 1934-1938.

Most Attempts—
- 693 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
- 373 by Ernie Caddel, 1934-1938.
- 349 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
- 274 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.

Most Passes Attempted—
- 274 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
- 198 by Dave Ryan, 1945-1946.
- 193 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Passes Completed—
- 108 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
- 95 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
- 86 by Dave Ryan, 1945-1946.

Most Yards Gained by Passing—
- 1759 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
- 1296 by Dave Ryan, 1945-1946.
- 1218 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Touchdown Passes—
- 19 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
- 40 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.

Most Passes Received—
- 72 by Jack Matheson, 1943-1946.
- 51 by Lloyd Cardwell, 1937-1941.
- 46 by John Greene, 1944-1946.
- 45 by Bob Westfall, 1944-1946.

Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—
- 1032 by Lloyd Cardwell, 1937-1941.
- 936 by Jack Matheson, 1943-1946.

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—
- 14 by Alexander Wojciecnowicz, 1938-1946.

Most Touchdowns—
- 27 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Extra Points—
- 56 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Field Goals—
- 12 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Points—
- 218 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Lion Individual Records, One Season

Most Yards Rushing—
827 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
763 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.
580 by Ernie Caddel, 1936.
563 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.

Most Attempts—
208 by Glenn Presnell, 1934.
191 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
150 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
123 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.

Most Passes Attempted—
154 by Dave Ryan, 1946.
148 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
126 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943.

Most Passes Completed—
73 by Dave Ryan, 1946.
58 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
50 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943.

Most Yards Gained by Passing—
1060 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
965 by Dave Ryan, 1946.
752 by Chuck Fenenbock, 1945.
699 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943.
467 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934 (38 complete in 71 attempts).

Most Touchdown Passes—
12 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
20 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943 and 1944.

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted—
3 by Dwight Sloan, 1939.

Most Passes Received—
26 by John Greene, 1945.
23 by Jack Matheson, 1944.
20 by Lloyd Cardwell, 1940.
20 by John Greene, 1946.
19 by Ernie Caddel, 1936.
19 by Jack Matheson, 1945.

Most Yards on Passes Received—
550 by John Greene, 1945.
426 by Dave Diehl, 1944.
361 by Jack Matheson, 1944.
349 by Lloyd Cardwell, 1940.

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—
7 by Alexander Wojciechowicz, 1944.
6 by Kent Ryan, 1939.

Most Yards Interceptions Returned—
128 by Ned Mathews, 1941.
90 by Dave Ryan, 1945.
88 by Alexander Wojciechowicz, 1944.

Most Touchdowns Scored—
9 by Harry Hopp, 1943 (6 on Runs, 3 on Passes).
9 by Bob Westfall, 1945 (6 on Runs, 3 on Passes).
8 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.

Most Extra Points—
25 by Bill Callihan, 1945.
24 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
21 by Augie Lio, 1943.
19 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1936.

Most Field Goals—
5 by Regis Monahan, 1937.
4 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934, 1936.

Most Points—
73 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934, 1936 (1934: 8 touchdowns, 13 extra points, 4 field goals; 1936: 7 touchdowns, 19 extra points, 4 field goals).
66 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944 (6 touchdowns, 24 extra points, 2 field goals).
55 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1935 (6 touchdowns, 16 extra points, 1 field goal).
54 by Harry Hopp, 1943 (9 touchdowns).
54 by Bob Westfall, 1945 (9 touchdowns).

Lion Individual Records, One Game

Most Yards Rushing—
194 by Earl Clark vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 28, 1934.
153 by Ernie Caddel vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.
152 by Bill Shepherd vs. Bears, Oct. 30, 1938.
137 by Ace Gutowsky vs. New York, Nov. 1, 1936.
135 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 8, 1944.

Most Attempts, Rushing—
25 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Oct. 22, 1944.
23 by Ace Gutowsky vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.

Longest Run from Scrimmage—
78 by Elmer Hackney vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 8, 1942.
75 by Bob Westfall vs. Bears, Oct. 22, 1944.

Most Passes Completed—
15 by Dwight Sloan vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939.
15 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.

Most Passes Attempted—
30 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944 (3 intercepted).
26 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943 (7 intercepted).
25 by Dwight Sloan vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939 (0 intercepted).

Most Yards by Passing—
260 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.
219 by Chuck Fenenbock vs. Green Bay, Dec. 2, 1945.
199 by Dwight Sloan vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939.

Most Touchdown Passes—
4 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Nov. 19, 1944.
3 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.
3 by Chuck Fenenbock vs. Cardinals, Oct. 21, 1945.

Longest Pass Play—
88 from Dave Ryan to John Greene vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1946.
72 from Charles Fenenbock to Art Van Tone vs. Phil-Pitt, Nov. 21, 1943.
67 from Frank Sinkwich to Harry Hopp vs. Cardinals, Oct. 17, 1943.

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
7 Frank Sinkwich vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943 (26 attempts).

Most Passes Received—
6 Bob Westfall vs. Cleveland, Oct. 15, 1944.

Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—
123 by John Greene vs. Green Bay, Oct. 7, 1945.
120 by John Greene vs. Bears, Nov. 11, 1945.
114 by Dave Diehl vs. Cleveland, Nov. 26, 1944.
92 by Bob Westfall vs. Cleveland, Oct. 15, 1944.

Most Touchdown Passes Received—
3 Dave Diehl vs. Cleveland, Nov. 26, 1944.

Longest Runback of Interception—
100 Vern Huffman vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 17, 1937 (League Record).

Longest Punt—
81 by Bill de Correvont vs. Washington, Oct. 6, 1946.

Longest Punt Return—
81 by Chuck DeShane vs. Boston, Nov. 4, 1945.

Longest Kickoff Return—
101 by Wm. Jefferson vs. Bears, Nov. 23, 1941.
98 by Ned Mathews vs. Phil-Pitt, Nov. 21, 1943.

Most Touchdown Runs—
3 by Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934.
Ernie Caddel (twice) vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934, and vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Most Touchdowns—

3 Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934 (All Runs).
Ernie Caddel vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934 (All Runs) and vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935 (All Runs).
Dave Diehl vs. Cleveland, Nov. 26, 1944 (All Passes).
Elmer Hackney vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944 (2 on Runs, 1 Pass).

Most Extra Points—

5 Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Nov. 19, 1944, and vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.
Bill Callihan vs. Bears, Nov. 11, 1945.

Most Field Goals—

3 Phil Martinovich vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939 (37, 19 and 33 yards).

Longest Field Goal—

54 by Glenn Presnell vs. Green Bay, Oct. 7, 1934 (League Record).

Most Total Points—

21 by Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934 (3 touchdowns and three extra points).

Lion Attendance Totals

	Home	Away	Total
1934	105,000 (8 games)	74,572 (5 games)	179,572 (13 games)
1935	82,700 (6 games)	59,061 (6 games)	141,761 (12 games)
1936	109,000 (6 games)	96,503 (6 games)	205,503 (12 games)
1937	113,673 (6 games)	120,459 (5 games)	234,132 (11 games)
1938	198,251 (7 games)	62,615 (4 games)	260,866 (11 games)
1939	181,561 (6 games)	128,786 (5 games)	310,347 (11 games)
1940	127,939 (6 games)	98,474 (5 games)	226,413 (11 games)
1941	119,214 (5 games)	119,870 (6 games)	239,084 (11 games)
1942	100,508 (7 games)	50,476 (4 games)	150,984 (11 games)
1943	153,749 (5 games)	120,533 (5 games)	274,282 (10 games)
1944	117,887 (6 games)	67,596 (4 games)	185,483 (10 games)
1945	155,969 (5 games)	106,568 (5 games)	262,537 (10 games)
1946	123,651 (6 games)	117,507 (5 games)	241,158 (11 games)

Game by Game Records and Attendance

*Indicates Lion Home Games.

1934

Lions	9,	New York	0	*12,000
Lions	6,	Cardinals	0	18,000
Lions	3,	Green Bay	0	7,500
Lions	10,	Philadelphia	0	9,860
Lions	24,	Boston	0	*12,000
Lions	28,	Brooklyn	0	*11,000
Lions	38,	Cin.-St. L.	0	4,800
Lions	40,	Pittsburgh	7	* 6,000
Lions	17,	Cardinals	13	*11,000
Lions	40,	Cin.-St. L.	7	*15,000
Lions	0,	Green Bay	3	*12,000
Lions	16,	Bears	19	*26,000
Lions	7,	Bears	10	34,412
	238		59	

Won 10, Lost 3.

1935

Lions	10,	Cardinals	10	* 8,200
Lions	10,	Brooklyn	12	10,000
Lions	17,	Boston	7	18,737
Lions	9,	Green Bay	13	9,500
Lions	14,	Boston	0	*17,000
Lions	7,	Cardinals	6	5,000
Lions	7,	Green Bay	31	1,200
Lions	20,	Green Bay	10	*12,500
Lions	20,	Bears	20	14,624
Lions	14,	Bears	2	*18,000
Lions	28,	Brooklyn	0	*15,000
Lions	35,	Philadelphia	0	*12,000

In Championship Game: Lions 26, New York 7.

	191		111	

Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 2.

1936

Lions	39,	Cardinals	0	*15,000
Lions	23,	Philadelphia	0	15,000
Lions	14,	Brooklyn	7	8,000
Lions	18,	Green Bay	20	13,500
Lions	10,	Bears	12	27,424
Lions	7,	New York	14	25,000
Lions	28,	Pittsburgh	3	*20,000
Lions	38,	New York	0	*20,000
Lions	14,	Cardinals	7	7,579
Lions	13,	Bears	7	*22,000
Lions	17,	Green Bay	26	*22,000
Lions	14,	Brooklyn	6	*10,000
	235		102	

Won 8, Lost 4.

1937

Lions	28,	Cleveland	0	24,800
Lions	16,	Cardinals	7	*17,000
Lions	6,	Green Bay	26	17,553
Lions	7,	Pittsburgh	3	*16,000
Lions	30,	Brooklyn	0	*18,000
Lions	20,	Bears	28	34,530
Lions	13,	Green Bay	14	*23,000
Lions	27,	Cleveland	7	*15,500
Lions	17,	New York	0	35,000
Lions	16,	Cardinals	7	8,576
Lions	0,	Bears	13	*24,173
	180		105	

Won 7, Lost 4.

1938

Lions	16,	Pittsburgh	7	*17,000
Lions	5,	Washington	7	*42,855
Lions	10,	Cardinals	0	*17,917
Lions	17,	Cleveland	21	8,012
Lions	17,	Green Bay	7	21,968
Lions	7,	Cardinals	3	8,279
Lions	13,	Bears	7	24,356
Lions	6,	Cleveland	0	*30,140
Lions	7,	Green Bay	28	*45,139
Lions	14,	Bears	7	*26,200
Lions	7,	Philadelphia	21	*19,000
	119		108	

Won 7, Lost 4.

1939

Lions 21,	Cardinals	13	*15,075
Lions 27,	Brooklyn	7	*15,515
Lions 17,	Cardinals	3	11,000
Lions 15,	Cleveland	7	*30,096
Lions 7,	Green Bay	26	22,558
Lions 10,	Bears	0	30,903
Lions 18,	New York	14	*47,492
Lions 13,	Bears	23	*42,684
Lions 3,	Cleveland	14	28,142
Lions 7,	Washington	31	36,183
Lions 7,	Green Bay	12	*30,699
145		150	

Won 6, Lost 5.

1940

#Lions 0,	Cardinals	0	18,048
Lions 7,	Pittsburgh	10	*15,310
Lions 6,	Cleveland	0	*15,347
Lions 43,	Cardinals	14	*20,619
Lions 0,	Bears	7	34,217
Lions 23,	Green Bay	14	21,001
Lions 14,	Washington	20	*28,909
Lions 0,	Cleveland	24	18,881
Lions 17,	Bears	14	*21,735
Lions 21,	Philadelphia	0	6,327
Lions 7,	Green Bay	50	*26,019
138		153	

Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1.
#Played at Buffalo.

1941

Lions 0,	Green Bay	23	16,734
Lions 7,	Brooklyn	14	19,269
Lions 14,	Cardinals	14	15,458
Lions 17,	Cleveland	7	*26,481
Lions 0,	Bears	49	29,980
Lions 7,	Green Bay	24	*30,269
Lions 14,	Cleveland	0	10,554
Lions 13,	New York	20	27,875
Lions 21,	Philadelphia	17	*16,306
Lions 7,	Bears	24	*28,657
Lions 21,	Cardinals	3	*17,501
121		195	

Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1942

Lions 0,	Cardinals	13	14,742
Lions 0,	Cleveland	14	*14,646
Lions 7,	Brooklyn	28	*12,598
Lions 7,	Green Bay	38	19,500
Lions 0,	Cardinals	7	*14,100
Lions 7,	Green Bay	28	*19,097
Lions 0,	Bears	16	12,205
Lions 7,	Pittsburgh	35	*16,675
Lions 7,	Cleveland	27	4,029
Lions 0,	Bears	42	*17,348
Lions 3,	Washington	15	* 6,044
38		263	

Won 0, Lost 11.

1943

Lions 35,	Cardinals	17	*23,408
Lions 27,	Brooklyn	0	*23,768
Lions 21,	Bears	27	*48,118
Lions 14,	Green Bay	35	21,396
Lions 7,	Cardinals	0	15,072
Lions 6,	Green Bay	27	*41,463
Lions 14,	Bears	35	25,187
Lions 0,	New York	0	*16,992
Lions 20,	Washington	42	35,540
Lions 34,	Phil-Pitt	35	23,338
178		218	

Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1944

Lions 6,	Green Bay	27	18,556
Lions 19,	Brooklyn	14	*15,702
Lions 17,	Cleveland	20	*21,115
Lions 21,	Bears	21	23,835
Lions 0,	Green Bay	14	*30,844
Lions 27,	Card-Pitt	6	17,743
Lions 21,	Card-Pitt	7	*13,239
Lions 41,	Bears	21	*21,960
Lions 26,	Cleveland	14	7,462
Lions 38,	Boston	7	*15,027
216		151	

Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1.

1945

#Lions	10,	Cardinals	0	5,461
Lions	21,	Green Bay	57	20,463
Lions	28,	Philadelphia	24	*22,580
Lions	26,	Cardinals	0	*32,644
Lions	16,	Bears	10	*37,260
Lions	10,	Boston	9	17,631
Lions	35,	Bears	28	24,798
Lions	14,	New York	35	38,215
Lions	21,	Cleveland	28	*40,017
Lions	14,	Green Bay	3	*23,468
	195		194	

Won 7, Lost 3.
#Played at Milwaukee.

1946

Lions	14,	Cardinals	34	14,667
Lions	16,	Washington	17	33,569
Lions	14,	Cardinals	36	*21,939
Lions	14,	Los Angeles	35	27,928
#Lions	7,	Green Bay	10	17,073
Lions	20,	Los Angeles	41	*34,447
Lions	17,	Pittsburgh	7	*13,621
Lions	0,	Green Bay	9	*21,055
Lions	6,	Bears	42	24,270
Lions	10,	Boston	34	*13,010
Lions	24,	Bears	45	*19,579
	142		310	

Won 1, Lost 10.
#Played at Milwaukee.

Club Attendance Totals, 1946

At Home

New York	351,505	(7)
Bears	226,871	(6)
Washington	201,401	(6)
Los Angeles	193,560	(5)
Pittsburgh	171,184	(5)
Philadelphia	161,707	(5)
Detroit	123,651	(6)
Boston	110,769	(6)
Green Bay	98,356	(5)
Cardinals	93,131	(4)

Away

Philadelphia	220,561	(6)
Cardinals	202,925	(7)
Los Angeles	198,278	(6)
Green Bay	195,585	(6)
Bears	194,600	(5)
Washington	192,081	(5)
Pittsburgh	155,579	(6)
Boston	138,802	(5)
Detroit	117,507	(5)
New York	116,208	(4)

Final Detroit Statistics for 1946

Ball Carrying	Atts.	Yards	Longest	Average
Camp Wilson	64	207	15	3.2
J. R. Callahan	52	86	40	1.6
Mickey Sanzotta	6	72	51	12.0
Dave Ryan	71	65	27	.9
Bob Westfall	28	54	9	1.9
Bob Cifers	8	18	6	2.1
Ivan Schottel	4	12	5	3.0
Elmer Madarik	8	7	4	.9
Charles DeShane	2	3	2	1.5
Casey Jones	3	3	4	1.0
Gene Spangler	1	1	1	1.0
Joel McCoy	19	–29	15	–1.5
Bill de Correvont	8	–32	–5	–4.0

Forward Passing	Atts.	Com.	Yds.	Td. P.	Pct.	Long'st	Inter.
Dave Ryan	154	73	965	6	.474	88	17
J. R. Callahan	68	22	359	2	.323	56	7
Bill de Correvont	19	8	155	2	.421	70	2
Elmer Madarik	14	7	104	1	.500	47	0
Joel McCoy	18	6	72	0	.333	34	4
Bob Cifers	6	2	24	0	.333	26	1
Bob Westfall	2	1	–5	0	.500	–5	1
Charles DeShane	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Mickey Sanzotta	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Casey Jones	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Longest	Tds.
John Greene	20	289	14.0	88	2
Jack Matheson	17	178	10.4	33	0
Bob Westfall	17	142	8.3	24	0
Ted Cremer	15	179	11.9	39	0
Bill de Correvont	10	278	27.8	72	2
Ed Frutig	8	72	9.0	17	2
Camp Wilson	7	62	8.8	26	0
Elmer Madarik	6	38	6.3	20	0
Bob Cifers	4	178	44.5	70	4
Ivan Schottel	4	146	36.4	70	1
Ralph Jones	4	84	21.0	29	0
Mickey Sanzotta	2	19	9.5	14	0
Charles DeShane	2	13	6.5	13	0
Dave Ryan	1	–5	–5.0	–5	0

Scoring	Td.R.	Td.P.	Total	X.P.	X.P.M.	F.G.	F.G.A.	Points
Cifers	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	24
Wilson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Greene	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	14*
Helms	0	0	0	4	2	3	4	13
Callahan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
de Correvont	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Frutig	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Ryan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
De Shane	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	10
Schottel	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Westfall	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Tassos	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3

*Credited with safety.

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Tds.	Longest	Ave.
Dave Ryan	4	105	0	44	26.2
Elmer Madarik	3	75	0	31	25.0
J. R. Callahan	2	8	0	8	4.0
Damon Tassos	1	30	0	30	30.0
Jack Matheson	1	8	0	8	8.0
Charles DeShane	1	3	0	3	3.0
Russ Thomas	1	1	0	1	1.0

Punting	No.	Ave.	Longest	Blocked
Bob Cifers	30	45.6	73	0
Camp Wilson	22	34.9	69	1
Bill de Correvont	5	58.6	81	0
Ivan Schottel	5	41.6	60	0
J. R. Callahan	4	45.5	63	0
Casey Jones	1	–9.0	–9	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yards	Ave.	Longest	Tds.
Dave Ryan	15	308	20.5	51	0
Bill de Correvont	10	183	18.3	48	0
J. R. Callahan	6	133	22.1	28	0
Elmer Madarik	5	131	26.2	40	0
Bob Westfall	4	58	14.5	20	0
Ralph Jones	3	44	14.6	21	0
Mickey Sanzotta	2	40	20.0	21	0
Gene Spangler	2	30	15.0	20	0
John Greene	2	29	14.5	18	0
Ivan Schottel	1	20	20.0	20	0
Jack Matheson	1	17	17.0	17	0
Joel McCoy	1	7	7.0	7	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Ave.	Longest	Tds.
Dave Ryan	7	57	8.1	18	0
Bill de Correvont.............	6	81	13.5	28	0
J. R. Callahan.................	6	71	11.8	22	0
Elmer Madarik	5	71	14.2	21	0
Mickey Sanzotta	2	41	20.5	28	0
Joel McCoy	1	8	8.0	8	0
Bob Cifers	1	3	3.0	3	0

Detroit Lions' All-Time Record

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	Coach	Division Standing
1934	10	3	0	238	59	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Second
1935	7	3	2	191	111	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	First
1936	8	4	0	235	102	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Third
1937	7	4	0	180	105	Earl (Dutch) Clark	Second (Tie)
1938	7	4	0	119	108	Earl (Dutch) Clark	Second
1939	6	5	0	145	150	Gus Henderson	Third
1940	5	5	1	138	153	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Third
1941	4	6	1	121	195	Bill Edwards	Third
1942	0	11	0	38	263	Bill Edwards *John Karcis	Fifth
1943	3	6	1	178	218	Gus Dorais	Third
1944	6	3	1	216	151	Gus Dorais	Second (Tie)
1945	7	3	0	195	194	Gus Dorais	Second
1946	1	10	0	142	310	Gus Dorais	Fifth
Totals	71	67	6	2136	2119		
**	1	0	0	26	7		
	72	67	6	2162	2126		

*Succeeded Edwards as coach on Oct. 4, 1942.

**Championship 1935 play-off game at Detroit, won by the Lions from the New York Giants, 26 to 7.

Most Valuable Player Selections

1946–Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh Steelers
1945–Bob Waterfield, Cleveland Rams
1944–FRANK SINKWICH, DETROIT LIONS
1943–Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears
1942—Don Hutson, Green Bay
1941–Don Hutson, Green Bay
1940—Ace Parker, Brooklyn Tigers
1939–Parker Hall, Cleveland Rams
1938–Mel Hein, New York Giants

Detroit Lions Named on All-League Teams

1934: George Christensen, Tackle.
Earl (Dutch) Clark, Quarterback.
1935: Earl (Dutch) Clark, Quarterback.
Ernie Caddel, Halfback.
1936: Ox Emerson, Guard.
Earl (Dutch) Clark, Quarterback.
1937: Earl (Dutch) Clark, Quarterback.
1938: Lloyd Cardwell, Halfback.
1940: John Wiethe, Guard.
Byron (Whizzer) White, Halfback.
1944: Frank Sinkwich, Halfback.
1945: Bob Westfall, Fullback.
Emil Uremovich, Tackle.
Bill Radovich, Guard.

Detroit's Leading Scorers

		Td. R	Td. P	Tot. Td.	X.P.	F.G.	Tot. Pts.
1934	Earl (Dutch) Clark	8	0	8	13	4	73
1935	Earl (Dutch) Clark	4	2	6	16	1	55
1936	Earl (Dutch) Clark	7	0	7	19	4	73
1937	Earl (Dutch) Clark	6	0	6	6	1	45
1938	Lloyd Cardwell	4	1	5	0	0	30
1939	Chuck Hanneman	0	2	2	5	4	29
1940	Byron (Whizzer) White	5	0	5	2	0	32
1941	Byron (Whizzer) White	3	1	4	0	0	24
1942	Elmer Hackney	2	0	2	0	0	12
1943	Harry Hopp	6	3	9	0	0	54
1944	Frank Sinkwich	6	0	6	24	2	66
1945	Bob Westfall	6	3	9	0	0	54
1946	Bob Cifers	0	4	4	0	0	24

National Football League 1947 Schedule

September 21

Detroit at Pittsburgh

September 28

Detroit at Chicago Cards
Washington at Philadelphia
Chicago Bears at Green Bay

September 29

(Night Game)

New York at Boston
Los Angeles Rams at Pittsburgh

October 5

Detroit at Boston
New York at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Washington
Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards
Los Angeles Rams vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee

October 12

Los Angeles Rams at Detroit
New York at Washington
Pittsburgh at Boston
Philadelphia at Chicago Bears
Chicago Cards at Green Bay

October 19

Detroit at Chicago Bears
Boston at New York
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Washington vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee
Chicago Cards at Los Angeles Rams

October 26

Detroit at Green Bay
Pittsburgh at New York
Chicago Bears at Washington
Boston at Chicago Cards
Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia

November 2

New York at Detroit
Pittsburgh vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at Washington
Chicago Bears at Boston
Los Angeles Rams at Chicago Cards

November 9

Chicago Cards at Detroit
Philadelphia at New York
Washington at Pittsburgh
Boston at Los Angeles Rams
Green Bay at Chicago Bears

November 16

Washington at Detroit
New York at Pittsburgh
Boston at Philadelphia
Chicago Bears at Los Angeles
Green Bay at Chicago Cards

November 23

Detroit at Los Angeles Rams
Green Bay at New York
Pittsburgh at Chicago Bears
Chicago Cards at Washington
Philadelphia at Boston

November 27

(Thanksgiving Day)

Chicago Bears at Detroit

November 30

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Chicago Cards at New York
Washington at Boston
Green Bay at Los Angeles Rams

December 7

Green Bay at Detroit
Washington at New York
Boston at Pittsburgh
Chicago Cards at Philadelphia
Los Angeles Rams at Chicago Bears

December 14

New York at Los Angeles Rams
Boston at Washington
Green Bay at Philadelphia
Chicago Cards at Chicago Bears

December 21

World Championship Play-off in City of Western Champion